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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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SUBJECT: CONSULATE RESIDENCES DEFACED

REF.: PONTA DELGADA 148

1. FROM INFORMATION IN REFTEL, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ANY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN PROVIDING APPROPRIATE PROTECTION TO THE CONSULAR RESIDENCES. DEFACEMENT OF THE RESIDENCES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED AND ONCE THE DAMAGE WAS DONE, LOCAL POLICE TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE. ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL, THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDES THAT THE U.S. HAS NO LEGAL BASIS FOR PURSUING A CLAIM AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE DONE TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES OR RESIDENCES IN WASHINGTON, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE OWNED OR LEASED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR BY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES. USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PROPERTIES ARE A POLICY EXCEPTION WHICH IS NOT BASED UPON INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LISBON BRINGING
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THIS DAMAGE TO THE ATTENTION OF GOP OR (WITH LISBON'S

CONCURRENCE) PONTA DELGADA DOING LIKEWISE WITH THE JUNTA
IN THE HOPE THAT THE PORTUGUESE WILL VOLUNTEER TO TAKE
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE. KISSINGER

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